

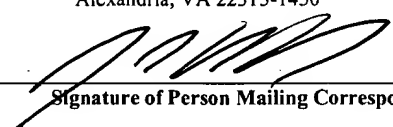


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Sir,

This letter is in response to Office Action dated 05/28/2003. Please find attached to this response a request for a 3 month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated marked-up drawings sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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